

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER
SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

ITEM 10

SUBJECT

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROPOSED 2020 SAFE DRINKING WATER PLAN FOR CALIFORNIA

DISCUSSION

Health and Safety Code section 116355 requires the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to submit a comprehensive Safe Drinking Water Plan for California to the California Legislature once every five years. The State Water Board last did so in 2015. Since then, there have been amendments to section 116355 to require the plan to include a review of the State Water Board's efforts regarding the appointment of administrators and implementation of consolidations under the California Safe Drinking Water Act.

A draft 2020 Safe Drinking Water Plan for California (2020 Plan) was prepared and includes updated information and recommendations in accordance with section 116355 of the Health and Safety Code. The Division of Drinking Water (Division) released the draft 2020 Plan to the public in February 2021 and conducted three public workshops to solicit feedback and comments. Based on those public comments, the Division updated the draft 2020 Plan and now presents it to the State Water Board for its adoption.

POLICY ISSUE

Should the State Water Board adopt the proposed resolution, which adopts the 2020 Plan and authorizes the Executive Director or her designee to submit it to the California Legislature?

FISCAL IMPACT

None

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The State Water Board should adopt the proposed resolution.